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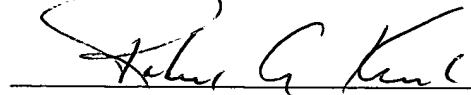
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Respectfully submitted,

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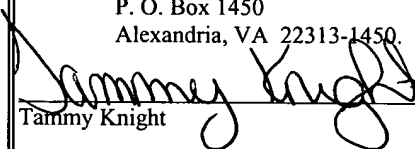
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, Applicants submit this timely response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.